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APPLICANTS : Tatsuhisa YOKOI, et al. Confirmation No. 2134

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FOR : EXHAUST PURIFYING APPARATUS FOR INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

GROUP ART UNIT : 3748

EXAMINER : Binh Q. TRAN

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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RESPONSE TO JANUARY 24, 2008 OFFICE ACTION

SIR:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed January 24, 2008 in the above-identified application, the Applicants respectfully submit the following, accompanied by a one-month extension of time.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.